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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

Mail Stop Patent Application
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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Rajesh Kota, Shashank Nemawarkar, Guru Prasadh, Carl Zeitler, and David B. Glasco

For: **IMPROVING BANDWIDTH, FRAMING AND ERROR DETECTION IN COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN MULTI-PROCESSOR CLUSTERS OF MULTI-CLUSTER COMPUTER SYSTEMS**

Assigned to: Newisys, Inc.

Application Elements:

- ☒ **67** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract (including cover sheet)
- ☒ **21** Sheets of informal Drawings
- ☒ **06** Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 sets-executed)

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Other: Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

Claim For Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. filed on
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No.
- ☐ The certified copy will follow.

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	30	MINUS	20	= 10	x 18 =	180.00
INDEP.	04	MINUS	3	= 01	x 84 =	84.00
[] First presentation of multiple dependent claim					\$280 =	
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)					\$750 =	750.00
TOTAL						\$1,014.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)						\$507.00

- ☒ Check No. 7510 in the amount of \$547.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NWISP045).

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136)

- ☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NWISP045).
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